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**Catlettsburg woman charged with committing fraudulent insurance act**

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** - The Fraud Investigation Division of the Kentucky Department of Insurance has announced the conviction of a Catlettsburg woman on one felony count of fraudulent insurance acts.

Betty Ann Tackett, 44, pled guilty Friday in Boyd Circuit Court. According to court documents, Tackett knowingly submitted false and misleading statements as part of a claim for payment under an insurance policy, collecting \$3,410 in medical payments she was not entitled to receive.

Sentencing is scheduled for July 25. Tackett could face up to five years in prison; a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

The Coalition Against Insurance Fraud estimates that insurance fraud costs consumers at least \$80 billion each year.